

May 10, 2007

Assembly Members Assembly Transportation Committee State Capitol P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

RE: AB 215

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, I would like to thank you for working with us on the provisions of Assembly Bill 215. Our organization's members – BMW Group, Daimler Chrysler, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Mazda, Mitsubishi Motors, Porsche, Toyota, and Volkswagen – are committed to driver and vehicle safety. Cars and light trucks today are safer than ever, and the auto industry is working to develop and integrate the latest safety technology advancements into new vehicles.

We are confident that the currently amended version of AB 215 adequately addresses the issue of driver distraction without unintentionally limiting the technologies automobile manufacturers offer in their vehicles.

Thank you again for your willingness to work with our industry on this piece of legislation. Please feel free to contact the Alliance's representative in Wisconsin, Amy Boyer at 608-258-9506, or myself if any additional questions arise.

Sincerely,

Laura Dooley
Manager, State Affairs
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

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